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Adoption of the report of the Committee

Draft report

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Chapter ___
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2007 resumed session from 14 to __ May 2007. The Committee held ___ meetings (14th to ___).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants is contained in annex I.

C. Agenda

3. At its 14th meeting, on 14 May, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2007 session as contained in document E/C.2/2007/1, as adopted at the first meeting of its regular session on 22 January 2007. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

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3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:

   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee;

   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;

   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with other non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council:

   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;

   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat.

6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:

   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;

   (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;

   (c) Other related matters.

7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 2006/46.

8. Consideration of special reports.

9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2008 session of the Committee.

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee approved its organization of work as contained in working paper No. 1.

D. Documentation

5. The list of documents before the Committee at its 2007 resumed session is contained in annex II.

Annex I

List of participants

Members

Angola	Ismael A. Gaspar Martins, Estevao Alberto, Salvador Allende D. Bom Jesús, Jose Daio da Silva
Burundi	Helménégilde Nkurabagaya, Albert Singiro
China	Zhang Dan, Li Xiaomei, Guo Jiakun, Shi Xiaodan
Colombia	Claudia Blum, Jairo Montoya, Pedro Agustín Roa Arboleda, Jorge Ricardo Torres-Rueda
Cuba	Rodrigo Malmierca Diaz, Ileana Núñez Mordoche, Luis Amorós Núñez, Mirta Granda Averhoff, Claudia Pérez Alvarez, Samuel Babilonia Ballate
Dominica	Crispin S. Gregoire, Zilpha Theodore
Egypt	Maged Abdelaziz, Khaled Albakly, Soha Gendi, Wael M. Attiya, Mohamed Elghitany
Guinea	Alpha Ibrahima Sow, Paul Goa Zoumanigui, Mamadouba Camara
India	Nirupam Sen, Ajai Malhotra, B. N. Reddy
Israel	Ilan Fluss, Harel Shoham
Pakistan	Munir Akram, Farukh Amil, Imtiaz Hussain, Bilal Hayee
Peru	Luis Enrique Chávez, Romy Tincopa, Gonzalo Guillén
Qatar	Jamal Nasser Al-Bader, Mohammed Sultan Al-Kuwari, Amr Ghaleb
Romania	Octavian Stamate, Elizabeta David
Russian Federation	Grigory E. Lukiyantsev, Oleg A. Demekhin, Vladimir Y. Zheglov, Boris V. Chernenko, Alexander A. Abramov
Sudan	Hassan Hamid Hassan
Turkey	Serhat Aksen
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Harriet Cross, Tom Woodroffe, Simon Finn
United States of America	Richard Miller, Paul Birdsall, Mariano Ceinos-Cox, Peggy Kerry

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Bangladesh, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Japan, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Viet Nam.

Non-member States and entities represented by observers

Holy See, Palestine

Specialized agencies and related organizations

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Annex II

List of documents

Document symbol	*Agenda item*	*Title or description*
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E/C.2/2007/R.2/Add.22-42	3 (b)	New applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: memorandum by the Secretary-General
E/C.2/2007/CRP.8	4 (a)	Compilation of deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held in 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007
E/C.2/2007/2/Add.20-30	4 (b)	Quadrennial reports 2002-2005 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31
E/C.2/2007/CRP.11	5	Strengthening of the NGO Section
E/C.2/2007/CRP.10	6 (a)	Report of non-governmental organizations in roster consultative status in active correspondence with the NGO Section
E/C.2/2007/CRP.9	6 (b)	Consideration of issues on the agenda of the Informal Working Group of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations

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Item 2 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda and annotations

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2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
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   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous sessions of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
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   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;

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(b) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group;

(c) Other related matters.

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8. Consideration of special reports.

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10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2009 session of the Committee.

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, each year, at the commencement of its first meeting, the Committee elects its Chairperson and four Vice-Chairpersons. In accordance with rule 19, Bureau members are eligible for re-election. One of the Vice-Chairpersons is later designated also to serve as Rapporteur.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In accordance with rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Council, the Committee shall, at the beginning of each session, after the election of its officers, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The provisional agenda for the current session was approved by the Council in its decision 2007/___.

3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider applications and requests for reclassification deferred from the sessions of previous years.

Documentation

Applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 (E/C.2/2008/____)

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification

The Committee will consider new applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification from non-governmental organizations and act thereon.

Documentation

New applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: memorandums by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/2008/R.__ and Add._____)

Requests for reclassification: memorandum by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/2008/R._)

(c) **Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status**

The Committee will consider new applications from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

Documentation

New applications received from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status

4. **Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council**

(a) **Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council**

(b) **Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council**

In accordance with the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that were approved by the Council in its resolution 1996/31, such organizations are required to submit, every fourth year, a report on their activities as regards the support they have given to the work of the United Nations. The Committee will consider quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations on their activities deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. The Committee will also consider quadrennial reports submitted by organizations on their activities during the periods 2002 to 2005.

Documentation

Compilation of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions held in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 (E/C.2/2008/CRP.__)

Quadrennial reports for the period 2002 to 2005: notes by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/2008/2 and Add.1-__)

5. **Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat**

6. **Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304**

(a) **Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations**

(b) **Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group**

Documentation

Note on the discussion of the pending issues sent by the Council for review at the 2007 resumed session of the Committee (E/C.2/2008/CRP.__)

(c) **Other related matters**

7. **Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46**

In its resolution 2006/46, the Council decided that non-governmental organizations and civil society entities not in consultative status with the Council, but which had received accreditation to the World Summit on the Information Society, could participate in the next two meetings of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, based on the understanding that, in the meantime, those organizations and entities would apply for consultative status with the Council in accordance with existing rules and procedures, and that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would consider such applications in accordance with all the rules and procedures of the United Nations, as expeditiously as possible.

8. **Consideration of special reports**

None submitted.

9. **General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network**

In its decision 2002/225, the Council established the general voluntary trust fund, and requested the Non-Governmental Organizations Section to identify and obtain the necessary financial, human and technical resources needed to carry out, in partnership with non-governmental organizations, Governments and other interested stakeholders, the development projects envisaged in the future framework of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network (IRENE).

10. **Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2009 session of the Committee**

In its resolution 1894 (LVII), the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit at each session of a subsidiary body of the Council a draft provisional agenda for its following session, together with information relating to documentation.

11. **Adoption of the report of the Committee**

The Committee is required to report to the Council on its regular session.